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TRAFFIC SHIFT ON WASHINGTON STREET PROJECT IN CLAREMONT

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces plans to shift traffic onto a newly widened section of Washington Street (NH Route 11/203) in Claremont on Thursday August 14, 2003.

This shift will place two-way traffic on the southerly side (river side) of Washington Street from the Claremont Plaza lights to the lights at the North Street intersection. Paving operations on this widened section began on August 7.

This phase of the construction will include a temporary sidewalk for pedestrians on the southerly side. Scheduled dates may be affected by adverse weather conditions.

This traffic shift will allow additional widening work to begin on the opposite side of Washington Street. Preliminary completion of the widening work in this area is scheduled for October 2003.

This project includes the reconstruction of two sections of Washington Street, repairs to the bridge over the Sugar River, and reconstruction and widening the intersection with North Street.

R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$5.8 million project, which is scheduled for completion in 2004.